BATTLE RAGING NEAR DUNKIRK; **ALLIES GAINING**

FRENCH RECAPTURE ARMEN TIERES AND MAKE GAINS AROUND ARRAS.

KAISER PREPARES FOR STRIKE AT ALLIED LINES

Invaders Pass Furnes; Near Channel and Allies Use Destroyers to Block Enemy's Passage Across Canals-Longon Claims Germans Have Beer Driven Back Thirty Miles at Some Points-Other Advances On Left Reported by French-Belgian Army Makes Stand on Yser.

London.-A dispatch from Dunkirk, France, to the Daily Mail, says:

Severe fighting is taking place firing has been heard at Dunkirk, It is supposed that destroyers or gunboats are being used in the canals.

Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail says:

"A message just received from a German source reports that the Germans are bleween Furnes and Dunkirk and are nearing the latter place."

Paris.-Armentiers, a French city on the Belgian frontier, and a rail road center of vast strategical importance, was occupied by the French The Germans were driven out after a desperate battle. Possession of Ar mentieres gives the French and Brit ish an advantageous base in their operations to recover Belgium.

Beiglum's army victoriously op posed the passage by the Germans of the River Yser, near the channel coast, and compelled the kaiser's troops to retreat to Ostend,

Below Armentieres the French and British defeated the Germans and seized heights which command the ap proaches to Givenchy, one of the most important points in the German line of defense.

North of Arras the allies advanced rapidly, despite determined resistance by the Germans. West of Arras, toward the River Oise, the Germans were compelled to abandon their trenches at several points.

"During the course of a night two violent attacks were attempted by the Germans to the north and east of St. Die. These were repulsed with serious losses to the enemy.

"No other report of any importance has yet been received on the operations of the day."

British Get Revenge. London.-The British navy has ac-

counted for four more German destroyers, which were engaged and sunk off the Dutch coast by a British cruiser and four torpedo-boat de-According to an announcement made by the secretary of the British admiralty, the British vessels British admiralty, the British vessels tion, in the action were the light cruise: shall Undaunted and the torpedo-boat destroyers Lance Lennon and Loval Thus the British sailors have taken quick revenge for the singing of the British cruiser Hawke by a German

Poincare's Home Destroyed. London.-The mayor of Sampigny sur-Meuse, France, states that German shells completely destroyed President Poincare's country house there, ruin ing all the paintings.

Captured German Cargo Burns.

London.-A dispatch from Alexandia, Egypt, to the Reuter Telegram Company says:" The cargo of the German steamer Sudmark, which was captured in the Red Sea a month ago, has been destroyed by fire in a warehouse here. The cargo consisted of tea, jute and cocoanut and was valued at \$1,000,000."

British Liner on Fire.

Seattle, Wash .- A Merchants' Exchange dispatch from Port Said says the blue funnel liner Titan, which sailed from Seattle for Great Britain Aug. 7, with a million dollar cargo, largely foodstuffs, is on fire in the Suez Canal.

Austria-Hungary Summons All Men. Venice.—The Austrian and Hungar ian governments have decided to summon to the colors all men between the ages of 24 to 36 years, liable to service in the landstrum, and who bitherto have not served owing to physical disability or other causes.

Gen. Hamilton Among the Slain. London.-A casualty list of the Brit ish expeditionary forces in France, dated Oct. 14, reports the death of Maj. Gen. Hubert L. W. Hamilton and ten other officers and the wounding of 25 officers.

Kaiser Visits Men.

Berlin,-According to letters from the field, just received in Munich, Emperor William a few days ago entered the lines of Barvarian and Prussian detachments and visited the troops in

Allies Are Advancing.

Paris.-The French and British co umns, attacking the German right wing near Lille, advanced five miles, driving the Germans from Frommelle and Fleurbaix and seizing the approaches to Armentieres.

Tobacco Day" in Petrograd. Petrograd.-"Tobacco Day" in Pet rograd. Lurge numbers of motor cars drove about the city and the populac threw into them tobacco in all forms from large packages to single pack

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI,

AND REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS OF THE PETITION'

OF THE PEOPLE.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Joint and concurrent resolution authomiting to the qualified voters of Missouri shall be amended by inserting and anomalized to the first several gare for my portion thereof, cenevraling section 37 of anticle 4 of the Constitution of the state of missouri shall be amended by said city, with the assent of received and proposition as an anendment to the Constitution of the state of all society of said bonds, or any portion thereof, cenevraling section 37 of anticle 4 of the Constitution of the existing date July 11, 7, 1895, for acquiring waterworks and all bonds hereafter of said words so stricken out the following a new section is lien thereof.

Et it resolved by the Scale, the Hoise of Representations commercing therein.

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1214, the following annendment to the Constitution of the state the following annendment is section 12 of article to the constitution of the state the following annendment to the Constitution and during revising sensions when they may receive five during per day for the exceed five durings per day for the constitution of the state the following annendment to section 12 of article to the constitution of the state the following annendment to the Constitution and during revising sensions affect that not to exceed five during per day for the exceed one during the Missouri shall be amended by inserting and stay for the state the following and constitution and during revising sensions when they may for one hundred and twenty days of said words of stricken out the following words: "The members of the general assembly shall severally receive for two thirds of the voters under the property in addictly in the comment of the manual salary of one thousand dollars and in addition to said as follows:

That at the general election to be held in

that at the general section to be dead in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Munday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the fol-lowing amendment to the Constitution.

lowing amendment to the Constitution.
Section L. That section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby repealed.
Sec. 2. That in lieu of the said section 57 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri hereby repealed there shall be enacted the following new section to be known as section 57 of article 4, viz.
Sec. 57. The logislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at and to enact or reject the same at poils, independent of the legislative embly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polis any act of the legislative as-sembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the con-gressional districts in the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative patitions shall be filled with the respective county clerks of the respective counties in which the signers thereof reside and vote not less signers thereof reside and vote not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. Within 30 days after said petitions are filed with the respective county clerks of the respective counties said initiative petitions shall be, by said respective county clerks hald before the county courts of the respective counties and said of the respective counties, and said petitions shall be examined by the respective country ocurts of the respective counties, and if the signatures thereto are found to be genuine signatures of three months before the election at which they are to be voted upon, be certified by the respective county courts of the respective county courts of the respective counties to the secretary of state. The second power is the referendum and it may be ordered (except as to matters of treation beginning the many contraction persymptors, and the secretary of the secretary of the second power is the referendum and it may be ordered (except as to matters of treation beginning the many contraction persymptors, and the second power is the reference of the second power is the reference of the second power is the reference of the second power is the second power in the second power in the second power is the second power in the second power is the second power in the second power in the second power is the second power in the second power in the second power is the second power in the matters of taxation hereinafter men matters of taxation hereinafter men-tioned, and as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and laws making appropriations for the current expenses of the state government for the maintenance of the state institutions and for the nance of the state institutions and for the support of the public schools) either by petitions signed by five per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, or by the legislative assembly as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the county clerks of the respective counties in which the signers thereof reside and vote not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the ref-erendum is demanded, and within 30 days which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded, and within 30 days
thereafter the clerks of the county courts
of the respective counties shall any said
petitions before the county courts of the
respective counties—and within said time
the county courts of the respective counties shall examine and review said referendum petitions, and, if the signatures
thereto are found to be the genuine signatures of voters of such counties, the
respective county courts shall certify said
petitions to the secretary of state within
120 days after the final adjournment of
the session of the legislative assembly
which passed the bill on which referendum is demanded. The veto power of the
governor shall not extend to measures
referred to the people. All elections on
measures referred to the people of the
state shall be had at the blennial regular
general elections except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. petitions to the secretary of state within 120 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the blemial regular general elections except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people of the shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of legal voters necessary to sign said petitions shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the refshall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign said petitions shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be certified to and filed with the secretary of state as aforesaid, and in submitting the same to the people the secretary of state and all other of-

ficer[s] shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amend-ment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor. Whenever the word "county" is used herein it shall be con-strued to include or mean the city of St. Louis, and whenever the words."

law or constitutional amendment author-izing any classification of property for the purpose of levying different rates of taxation thereon, or of authorizing the levy of any single tax on land or land values or land sites at a higher rate or by a different rule than is, or may be, applied to improvements thereon, or to

BECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

MENT.

Court Jester Earned Pleasure by His Place:

Quickness to Take Advantage of

Opportunity.

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ided that he would like a vacation

and some money to spend. So he presented himself at the office of the

the matter. While he was waiting in make in behalf of my friend here,

law or constitutional amendment author

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by Kansas City of such utility.

in such grant, or by agreement with the owner thereof. But the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction that such owner or operator of such utility is not complying with such obligations, duties

orders shall authorize the acquisition

on such issue was made. The interest on such bonds and a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity shall be paid out of the earnings or sale of the utility, or out of funds raised by taxation, or both, as shall be provided in the ordinance authorizing the essuance of such bonds.

suance of such bonds. Such city shall issuance of such bonds. Such city shin have power to execute its mortgages or mortgages on any such utility, or any addition thereto, or extension thereof, to secure the payment of such public utili-ties bonds, and in case of default in the

payment of such public utilities bonds, or interest thereon, said bond holders, or their representatives, may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction sitting in Jackson county, Missouri, and said court may, if said default continue, ap-

point a receiver to thice charge of such property and such receiver shall operate said property pending such proceeding in such court and until a final decree of foreclosure in such proceeding and for a period of one year thereafter, during which period the other such as the

which period the city may, upon pay ment to the bond holders of all indebted

ness past due and court costs accrued to the date of payment, retake said prop-erty. If said property is not thus re-

taken by the city within said period of redemption, said receiver shall deliver said property to such party as the court in such action may order, and thereupon all liability of the city on said bonds shall cease and determine and its rights, as owner, of said utility or plant, shall cease and determine and the contractions.

as owner, or said utility or plant, shall cease and determine; and thereafter said utility or plant shall be operated by the party named in said order of the court, or his successors or assigns, in conformity with and subject to the pro-

St. Louis, and whenever the words "county court" are used herein they shall be construed to include or mean the board of election commissioners of said city, and whenever the words "county clerk" or "clerk of the county court" are used berein they shall be construed to include or mean the secretary of said board of election commissioners. The powers reserved or contained in this section as aforesaid shall not be used to pass a law or constitutional amendment author-

of Representatives concurring therein

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Mon-day in November, 1914, the following a amendment to "the Constitution of Mis-souri, concerning taxation, shall be sub-mitted to the qualified voters of said

by a different rule than is, or may be, applied to improvements thereon, or to personal property, or to authorize or confer local option or other local powers in matters of taxation in or upon any of the counties, municipalities, or political subdivisions of the state, or to repeal, amend or modify these provisions relating to taxation. When any measure shall have been submitted to the people for their approval under the powers reserved or contained in this section as aforesaid and shall be rejected by the people, neither the same measure nor any other measure which shall have, or tend to have the same or similar effect as the measure rejected, shall again be submitted under the said owers reserved or contained in this section for a term of new years.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDstate in such manner as may be pro- SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDvided by law.

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Be if resolved by the House of Repre-senatives, the Senate concurring there-in, as follows:

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to section 12 of article X of the Constitution thereof,
authorizing the increase of indebtedness
in Kansas City for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing public utilities.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring there
in, as follows:

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of the state Constitution has a fellowed.

ORDERED HIMSELF A HOLIDAY liothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens describes the interview that took us.

"first you must make some fun for

"What are you doing here, Mar-now?" inquired Micholas haven't anything here to work with." tinow?" inquired Nicholas.
"I came here to ask the marshal "Here is my helmet." The court jester of Czar Nicholoas I, for a leave of absence."

"Come along with me, and I will present your case for you.' So the czar, in company with the exactly like that of the czar: "Sir, jester, entered the marshal's office, rearrand of the palace to talk over and said to him, "I have a request to jester, Martinow?"

Martinow was embarrassed.

Martinow put it on his head, threw out his chest, and assuming a haughty air, addressed the marshal in a tone how well are you satisfied with our

Without waiting for the answer, he The anternoun, the czar entered. Bib- but-" and he turned to Martinow- took of the helmet, and assuming the this clever bit of dialogue, and said,

nothing in this or the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from making provision by law for the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving billed, or from authorizing by law any counties, cities or incorporated towns or villague of this state to provide for the granting and payment of such pensions or counties. granting and payment of such pensions or allowances. EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-Joint and concarrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to sec-tion 16, article IX of the Constitution thereof, concerning large cities framlug their own charters.

may frame a charter for its own govern-

city at any general or special election which board shall, within ninety day after such election, return to the chie magistrate of such city a draft of such charter, signed by the members of such

may be amended by a proposal therefor

ore such publication, such publication

proposition are in favor of such amend-

NINTH PROPOSITION.

PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE

Scante bitt No. 117, enacted by the Forty-seventh General Assembly. Providing the minimum number of employees in crews on passenger, mail, express and freight trains, respectively, operated in the state of Missourir mak-

operated in the state of Missouri; making it unlawful for railroad and railway companies to operate such character of

trains without such respective mini-mum number of employees in said crews, and prescribing penalties for violations of said act.

tution and laws of the state.

be aethorized at any time to haue bonds with the assent aforesaid, to an amount, including outstanding indok-educes, other than that above named, to the amount of five per centum of the value of the taxable property in said city, to be ascertained as above specified the follow-lowing words: "Provided, further, that Kansas City may acquire by purchase, condemnation or construction, water-works, gas works, electric light works. Above the railways, telegraph and telephone systems, heating plants or any other plant or public service institution within Section 1. Large cities may frame their Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Sensite concurring therein: Tather, the Scarle conqurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, the following amendment to section is of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 16 of article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, which now reads as follows: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor, made by the lawmaking authorities of such cities, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest circondemnation or construction, water-works, gas works, electric light works, afreet railways, telegraph and telephane systems, heating plants or any other plant or public service institution within or outside of the limits of said city, for use of the citizens in said city, and for the purpose of psyling therefor, in whole or in part, may issue public utilities bonds which public utilities bonds shall not be included in the limitities bonds to be issued by Kansas City shall not exceed twenty per centum of the value of the taxable property in said city to be ascertained as above specified; the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the crival expenses, necessarily being the first than those at the scal ctual expenses, necessarily be netwed to the hearing of such expenses, necessarily being at the first and to the hearing of such expen such cities, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest circulation in such city, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language, and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city, voting at a general or special election, and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Such charter, so adopted, may be amended by a proposal therefor made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have a bong fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said notice is otherwise, except as herein expressly provided; and no allowance or emoluments, for any purpose whatever, shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employee of either house of the general assembly, or of any committee thereof, except such per diem as may be provided for, by law, not to exceed five dollars.

dollars FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding a new section to be known as see tion 12b of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House Representatives concurring therein,

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Mon-day in November, A. D. 1914, the fol-lowing amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit: That article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by [adding] a new sec-tion, to be known as section 12b of ar-ticle N, and to read as follows:

Section 12b. Any city in this state containing one hundred thousand inhab-itants or over may become indebted in a larger amount than specified in section 12 larger amount than specified in section 12 of article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, not exceeding an additional five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, for the purpose of constructing or acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, within its corporate limits a subway or subways, with land, approaches and other appurtenances necessary for the construction and operation constructing or acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, within its corporate limits a subway or subways, with land, approaches and other appurtenances necessary for the construction and operation. Thereof, to be owned exclusively by such city for the transpostation of persons, baggage, express and freight, and for pipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes? Provided, that no indebtodness authorized by this section shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city, and supersede any existing charter and amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be signed by the service of the charter proposed and its ratifort the charter proposed and its ratiforation, which shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city, and supersede any existing for the qualified voters of such city, and supersede any existing for existing the same, it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become a charter of such city, and supersede any existing for existing the same, it shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city, and supersede any existing for the charter proposed that the end of thirty days thereafter, become a charter of such city, and supersede any existing of the same, it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, become a charter of such city, and supersede any existing of the same, it shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city, and supersede any existing for elections and providing the same, it shall, at the end of thirty days thereafter, became a charter of such city and authorized by this section.

HOUSE BILL NO, 19.

An act to amend sections 7238, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243 and 7244 of article III, of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1999, entitled in the office of the secretary of state, and the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the countries: pay the interest on such indebtedness as falls due; also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within thirty years from the time contracting the same, if payment of th interest and principal be not pro-

vided for from the operation or lease of such subway or subways. SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

MENT. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, authorizing the qualified voters of road districts to increase the rate of taxation by levying a special tax for road purposes.

Be it resolved by the House of Repre sentatives, the Senate concurring there in, as follows:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1914, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption the fol-lowing amendment to the Constitution

Section 1. That article 10 of the Con-Section 1. That article 10 of the Con-stitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be known as section 23, article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, which said section shall read as follows:

Section 23. In addition to the taxes authorized to be levied for county pur-poses under and by virtue of section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of this souri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That article X of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same its hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 27. A state tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars' assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected. All moneys derived from said levy shall be set apart as a special fund to be appropriated and used for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the several countles of the state in such manner as may be provided by law. state, and in addition to the special lex

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri as amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind.

it resolved by the Senate, the House Representatives concurring thereis

in Kansas City for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing public attilities.

Be it resolved by the Senote, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as hereby amended by striking out the following words: "The members of general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury such compentation of Missouri, concerning the granting and the Tuesday next following the first Monsation for their services as may from

satisfied, indeed, your majesty.

He then replaced the helmet on his head, and said, imitating the czar, "Ifyou, sir, are satisfied with the jester, then we shall let him have a thousand rubles and a three months' leave of

Then in the voice of the marshal he said, "It shall be done as you wish,

your majesty; it shall be done!" The czar laughed uproariously at

deserving blind, shall be submitted to the qualined voters of said state, to wift.

Section 1. That section 47 of article 4 of the Constitution of Mirsouri be conductor, and one flagman, one conductor, and one flagman, or to operamonded by adding thereto the following words: "And proceeding section in this or the preceding section or intercourse any passenger, mail, or express train, not quality of at least one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, and one flagman, or to operame the operated in any law words: "And proceeding section or intercourse any passenger, mail, or express train, not quality of at least one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, and one flagman, or to operate in any law words." passenger, mail, or express train, not equipped with a crew consisting of at least one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, and one fiagrans, or to operate or permit to be operated in any such commerce, traffic, transportation, or intercourse any passenger, mail or express train componed of six cars or more not equipped with a crew consisting of at least one engineer, one foreman, one conductor, one fiagrans and one brakeman; provided this section, in so far as it requires a brakeman, in addition to the engineer, fireman, conductor tion to the engineer, fireman, conductor and flagman, on passenger, mail and express trains, shall not apply to such trains carrying less man three concless for the transportation of passengers, section 2. That it shall be unawful for any such nersons, persons to therefore.

any such persons, persons, partnership, or corporation, while operating within this state, either as owner, lessee, or receiver, ony railroad or railway in whole or in past within the state to operate or permit to be operated in any uch commerce, traffic transportation, or necrourse, described in section 1 of this intercourse, described in section 1 of this act, any freight train composed of less than forty cars, not equipped with a crew consisting of at least one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one fireman, one conductor, one fireman, and one brakeman, or to operate or permit to be operated in any such commerce, traffic, transportation or intercourse, any freight train a mposed of forty cars or more not equipped with a crew consisting of at least one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one fireman, one conductor, one fireman, one conductor, one fireman, one one freman, one conductor, one flagman, and two brakemen; provided that nothing in this act contained at all apply to relief or wrecking trains it, any case where a sufficient number of men to comply with this act are not available for newlyle on such ralled or wrecking trains ply with this act are not available for service on such relief or wrecking trains, nor any train consisting of only a locomotive when the crew of such train consists of at least one engine r, one freman and one conductor, provided, further, that all local or way freight trains, doing local contains.

local switching, loading or unloading local freight shall be equipped with a crow consisting of at least one conductor, one engineer, one freeman, one lagman, and two brakemen.

Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to Sec. 3. This act shall not apply to branch or independent lines of less than forty-five (45) miles in length.

Sec. 4. Any person, persons, partnership, or corporation, while operating within said state, either as owner, lessee, or receiver, any railroad or railway in whole or in part within said state, as stated in the freezong section of this act, and violating any of the provisions of this act shall, as to each train, or locomotive used, run or operated in violation of the provisions of this act shall, as to each train, or locomotive used, run or operated in violation of the provisions of this act be liable to the state of Missouri in a penalty of not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered, and suit of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German lan-guage, and which has been published con-tinuously for fifty-two weeks next be-fore such publication, such publication to be made at least once each week and on the same day of the week in each of said three weeks, and the last publication to be within two weeks of the date of such election. Such amendment must be accepted by three-fifths of the qualipenalty shall be recovered, and suit therefor shall be brought in the name of the state of Missouri, by the attor-ney-general, or under his direction in any court of competent brisdletion in

fed voters of such city voting on such proposition at a general or special elec-tion, and not otherwise; and if three-fifths of all the legal votec cast on such proposition are in favor of such amendany county in said state into or through which such railroad or railway may run or be operated, or by the prosecuting at-torney of any county it said state through, or into, or out of which such railroad or railway may run or be operment to the charter, such amendment shall be adopted; such charter and all shall be adopted; such charter and all amendments thereof shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Consti-tution and "laws of the state. So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows and to be known as section 16: ated, or by the circuit all orney in the city of St. Louis; provided, the penalty prescribed in this section shall not apply during strikes of men in train service on the lines involved.

Approved April 16, 1913. Section 16. Large cities may frame their own charters, how adopted and amended— Any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants

TENTII PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE. ment, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this state, by causing a board of thirteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified voters thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of such House bill No. 19, enneted by Fortyseventh General Assembly, Amending the local option laws so as to make the counties the sole units to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold, furnished or given away within their limits; taking away from municipalities of 2,500 population or more the right to vote separately from their respective counties; providing ad-

county in which such city lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city, and all courts shall take judicial notice thereof. Such charter, so adopted, Section 1. That section 7238, of article Section 1. That section 7238, of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "who shall reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such petition, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more" in the second, third and fourth lines of said section and by adding in the 'ninth line of said section and by adding in the word "aoid" and the word "within" the words "furnished or given away:" and by striking made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have, a bone fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said no-tice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German ianguage, and which has been published continuously for fifty-two weeks next benished or given away;" and by striking out the words "lying outside of such corporate limits of such city or town" in the tenth and elevanth lines of said section; and by striking out the words "who is resident of our incorporated." to be made at least once each week and on the same day of the week in each of said three weeks; and the last pub-lication to be within two weeks of the section; and by striking out the words "who is a resident of any incorporated town having a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, or" in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section and by adding to said section the words, "provided, further, that one-half of the judges in each precinct shall be for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and one-half of said judges against the sale of intoxicating liquors, and one-half of said judges against the sale of intoxicating liquors," so as amended said section shall read as follows: date of such election. Such amendment must be accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city voting on such proposition at a general or a special election, and not otherwise; and if three-fifths of all the legal votes cast on such ment to the charter, such amendment shall be adopted; such charter and all amendments thereof shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Consti-

follows: Sec. 7228. Upon application by petition signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of any county, who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature in any county of this state, the county court of such county shall order an election to be held in such county at the usual voting precincts for holding any general election for state officers, to take place within forty days after the receipt of such petition, to determine whether or not spirituous or intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold, furnished or given away within the limits of such county. Such election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the results thereof ascertained and determined, in accordance in all respects with the laws Sec. 7238. Upon application by petition mum number of employees in said crews, and prescribing penalties for violations of said act.

SENATE BILL NO. 117.

An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon raliroads and rallways in whole or in part within the state of Missouri, while operated within said state by any person, persons, partnership, or corporation, either as owner, lessee, or receiver, in any commerce, traffic, transportation, or intercourse between two or more points or places, wholly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, partnership or corporation, while operating either as owner, lessee, or corporation, while operating either as owner, lessee, or receiver any railroad or railway, in whole or in part, within this state, in any commerce, trafficturally in this state, in any commerce, trafficturally of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, partnership or corporation, while operating either as owner, lessee, or receiver any railroad or railway, in whole or in part, within this state, in any commerce, trafficturally in this state, in any commerce, trafficturally in this state, to operate or permit of the judges in each precinct shall be and the expenses of such county court and the expenses of such county court and the expenses of such county count and the expenses of such county court and the expenses of such county count and the expenses of such county officers; provided, that at an election shall be paid out of the such county count and the expenses of such county officers; provided, that at an election and the expenses of such county officers; provided, that at an election and the expenses of such county of such election shall be paid out of the such county of such expenses of such county officers; provided, that at an electio

Sec. 3. That section 7240 of article

Sec. 3. That section 7140 of article III of chapter 62 of the Bevised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1820 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal pody" in line 1920 of said section so that said section shall read:

Sec. 7340. Notice of such election shall be given by publication in some newspaper published in the county, and such notice shall be published in such newspaper profour consecutive weeks, and the last insertion shall be within tendays next before such election, and such other notice may be given in the county court ordering such election may think proper, in order to give general publicity to the election.

Sec. 4. That section 7241 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1820 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal body" in the sixth and seventh lines of said section, so that as inneaded and section shall read as follows;
Sec. 6711. All persons voting at any election held under the provisions of this article, who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall have written or printed on their ballots. "Corninst the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots. "For vided, that if the county court ordering such election deem it expedient, they may order that both the show sentences such election doesn it expedient, they may order that both the above sentences may be written or printed on the tickets to be used and voted at said election, with the further instruction printed on said tickets or ballots, "erase the clause

said tickets or ballets, "erase the clause you do not want."
Sec. 5. That section 7242 of article HI of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or minicipal body" in the sight line of said section, and by striking out the words "such election" in line fifteen of said section and inserting in her thereof the words "the filing of the petition for such election," and by striking out the words "the filing of the petition of the words, "of the municipal body or" in words, "of the municipal body or" in line nineteen of said section, and by striking out the words "the municipal body or" in line twenty-one of said sec-

body or" in line twenty-one of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7242. If a majority of the votes cast at such election be "for the sale of intoxicating liquors" such intoxicating liquors may be sold under the provisions of existing laws regulating the sale thereof and the procuring of Heense for that purpose; and if a majority of the votes cast at such election be "against the sale of intoxicating-liquors," the county court ordering such election the county court ordering such election shall publish the result of such election shail publish the result of such election once a week for four consecutive weeks in the same newspaper in which the notice of election was published; and the provi-sions of this article shall take effect and be in force from and after the data of the last insertion of the publication inst above referred to; and provided further, that no license to sell intoxicating liquors of any description prohibited by this ar-ticle, shall be granted during the time of publication last above mentioned; and provided further, that this article shall not be so construed as to interfere with any license issued before the day of the filing of the petition for such election, but such license may run until the day of its expiration and shall not be renewof its expiration and shall not be renewed. The election in this article provided for, and the result thereof, may be contested in the same manner as is now provided by law for the contest of the election of county officers in this state by any qualified voter of the county in which said local option election shall be held by an action to contest as herein provided, and which shall be brought against the county holding such election.

Sec. 6. That section 7243 of article HI

county holding such election.

Sec. 6. That section 7243 of article HI of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "lying outside the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the date of such order of election, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, or city as the case may be" in lines four, five, six and seven, so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7243. If a majority of the votes cast at any election held under the provisions of this article shall be "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of such county to directly or indirectly sell, give away or barter in any

rectly sell, give away or barter in any manner whatever any kind of intexicating

manner whatever any kind of intexteating liquors or beverage containing alcohol, in any quantity whatever, under the pen-alties hereinafter prescribed. Sec. 7. That section 724 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be ame

of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or city as the case may be" in the fourth line of said section; and by adding to said section the words "provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county, having at the time of such election a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the time of such ejection, a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more," so that when amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7244. Whenever an election in this article provided for has been held and decided, either for or against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the question shall not be again submitted within four years next thereafter in the same county and then only on a new petition and in every respect conforming to the provisions of this article; provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county having, at the time of such election, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

Approved March Tenth (19th), 1913.

Approved March Tenth (10th), 1913. ELEVENTH PROPOSITION. REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 7, enseted by Fortyseventh General Assembly. Abolishing
the present office of excise commissioner as appointed by the governor in
cities having a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or more and
providing for appointment by the
mayor of such cities, in then of such
excise commissioner, of a bi-partisan
board of excise commissioners, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing that all fees and
taxes received from dramshop licenses
in such cities shall be paid over to the
trensurers of such cities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO, 7. An act to repeal sections 7230 and 7237 of article two of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1999, antitled Excise commissioner," and to enact new sections in ficu thereof.

Be if enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Sections 7230 and 7227 of article 2 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, are hereby re-

of our present existence. scarcely an invention or a gain in human history that does not grow out of the dreams of man. "Hope." says an old writer, "is the dream of a waking man," and a yet older writer says.

take care of yourself, and good luck to you!"-Youth's Companion. The scientists tells us that it is not leeping but perversely waking facul- faith is the substance of things hoped ties of our unconquerable minds, that for. To have faith in his dreums is,

bearing of the marshal, he answered graciously, "Since Martinow has or part of life. The claim seems a in the latter's tone of voice: "Very well dered it in the name of the czar, we logical one from the very philosophy must grant it. All right, Martine

bring dreams to our pillows, and poetic therefore, sound logic from even a souls have been fain to believe that in practical standpoint, which one brave some Arden forest of eternal summer attudent of the occult carries on to the we shall find our dreams the only real dreams of the night watches.